



## Patent Application Docket No. 02-C-085

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re patent application of:

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For:

DETECTION CIRCUIT AND METHOD FOR AN OSCILLATOR

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## PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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| <u>X</u>   | Specification, claims and abstract of the above-referenced patent application (total of 34 pages) |  |  |  |  |  |
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| X          | 3 sheet(s) of drawing(s) (formal/_x_ informal).   |  |  |  |  |  |
| <u>X</u> _ | Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney (executed).  |  |  |  |  |  |
| X          | An Assignment of the invention to: <u>STMicroelectronics, Inc.</u>                                |  |  |  |  |  |
|            | A verified statement claiming small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27.                      |  |  |  |  |  |
| X          | Other (specify): Acknowledgment postcard.   |  |  |  |  |  |
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Please amend the application to insert the following line in the beginning of the specification:

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